

## WERE NOT PARTED BY DEATH'S HAND

### VENERABLE DELAVAN COUPLE FILL THE SAME GRAVE.

Poisonous Medicines Tabooed By the State Board of Health—Pleasant Wedding Celebrated at Johnstown—Patents and Pensions for Wisconsin People.

Delavan, Wis., Feb. 24.—John Utter, a resident of Delavan since 1856, died yesterday. For more than twenty years he had been a prominent dealer in live stock and wool. This morning at nearly the same hour, his wife also died, at nearly the same age. They had been married fifty years, and leave two children, Mrs. Eva Sharp of Delavan, and Floyd W. Utter of Cleveland. The funeral will be a double one. Both were members of the First Baptist church of Delavan.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Pensions have been granted to residents of Wisconsin as follows:

Original—David L. Johnson, Koshkonong, \$6; George F. McLeod, New Richmond, \$6; Alonzo V. Oorsan, National home, \$8; Hiram Brace, Tigerton, \$6.

Restoration and Increase—Henry Stutseman, Black Creek, \$8 to \$10.

Increase—Joseph Thompson, Milwaukee, \$6 to \$12; John S. Steele, Neenah, \$6 to \$8.

Wedding bells rang merrily last night at the home of John M. Hamilton, of Johnstown. The occasion was the marriage of his sister, Isabelle M. Hamilton, to William M. Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Huey, in the presence of a number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties, after which they sat down to an elegant wedding dinner. They were the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents.

The groom is a prominent and well-to-do farmer of Pavilion, N. Y., while the bride is a lady of culture and refinement highly esteemed by her many friends, belonging to one of the most highly respected families of the community and prominent in the Rock Prairie United Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will soon leave for their future home at Pavilion, N. Y.

Medicines Are Barred Out.

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—The state board of health met at the Plankinton house to take action on State Chemist Mitchell's report on the patent medicines submitted to him for examination under the provisions of the new pure food law. Mr. Mitchell made his report to the board two weeks ago. Out of the many samples submitted to him he found only three which contained poison in a sufficient amount, in the opinion of the board, to be injurious to the public health. The board, last night, adopted Mr. Mitchell's report, and notified the manufacturers of the three articles that their medicines cannot be sold in this state without labeling the articles in compliance with the law. In consequence of that action the manufacturers will have to label their medicines or fight the decision in the courts.

Wisconsin News in Brief.

At Friday's meeting of the Wisconsin delegation to the D. A. B. congress at Washington, Mrs. J. S. Peck was re-elected state regent, on nomination of Mrs. Henry C. Payner. On motion of Mrs. Angus Cameron the election was declared unanimous. Mrs. Cameron expects to second the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean for president general tomorrow, but the delegation is not unanimous in support of Mrs. McLean's candidacy.

Mrs. George Jordan killed herself Wednesday night by leaping into a well on the farm of her husband in the town of Somers, Racine county. A letter she left explained that she was tired of life, having been ill for years, and that her body would be found in the well. She was about 45 years of age and leaves a husband and four children.

The state bar association in session at Madison has elected the following officers: President, Chief Justice Casaday of the supreme court; secretary, Cornelius I. Haring of Milwaukee; treasurer, Burr W. Jones of Madison; delegates to National Bar meeting, Senator Spooner, former Senator Vilas and J. V. Quarles of Milwaukee.

The Bradshaw block on Main street, Black River Falls, was badly damaged by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was occupied by O. J. Henriksen, who kept a general store, and O. F. Winter, a jeweler. Loss on the contents was about \$6,000, partially insured, and on building \$1,000, which was fully covered by insurance.

Gilbert Orotty, one of the men arrested for robbing the saloon of Julius Johnson at Ashland, decided that it would be best for him to plead guilty, so he was taken before Judge McCully and given a sentence of eighteen months at Waupun.

Mrs. Al Peck and Charles E. Smith, both of Eau Claire, were quietly married on the 22d at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, John Thurston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. G. Catchpole.

Luther Martin, an old settler of East Troy, died Saturday afternoon at his home, aged 70 years. The remains were taken to the Quarter line, near

East Troy, for burial, the Rev. Von Swearingen officiating.

James Proctor's large woolen mill at Ganessee was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The fifteen employees escaped uninjured from the building after the alarm was given. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with no insurance.

At the end of the fiscal year, March 31, Oshkosh postoffice will be ranked as a first class office, the receipts aggregating over \$4,000, which will entitle the incoming postmaster, Ole Olson, to a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Word has been received announcing the death of Mrs. Grace Coleman in Ohio, Monday. Mrs. Coleman was formerly Miss Grace Emerson, a teacher in the Fond du Lac public schools.

Fourth class Wisconsin postmasters have been appointed as follows: Inlet, James F. Sawyer, vice S. C. Sexton, resigned; Tarrant, John A. Brunner, vice J. K. Crawford, resigned.

George W. Barlow, deputy game warden, and Miss Nettie Womio were married on the 22d at the Oshkosh Congregational church parsonage by the Rev. E. H. Smith.

At Marshfield the notion store of H. Rasmussen and the shoe shop of John Carnels adjoining were destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Judge David S. Rose has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor of Milwaukee.

## A WOMAN'S KEELEY LEAGUE

Meeting Was Held at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Today

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—Members of all societies and organizations in the city having the up-lifting of unfortunate and suffering humanity for their chief object, met at the Hotel Pfister this afternoon to organize a Woman's Keeley League. The work is declared to be a most interesting one, and to be a move that will soon become self sustaining, by reason of the revolving fund used for the treatment of inebriates, and the securing for them of work after they have been cured. Nine out of every ten thus aided pay back their loans, and the fund is then used over and over again.

## THEY WILL SEND FLOATS

Many Cities Promise to Participate in the Big Carnival

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—Many assurances have been received from outside cities by the Milwaukee Carnival association that they will send displays for the industrial parade during the big celebration. Displays will come from Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Superior and other cities. The American Steel Barge company proposes to have a fine model of one of its big modern lake vessels, with paintings representing the ship-building industry. Eight of the finest draft horses to be found in the United States will come from New York.

## STATE ODD FELLOWS ELECT

Officers for the Ensuing Year Chosen by the Wisconsin Encampment.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Feb. 24.—At yesterday morning's session of the state encampment I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: Grand patriarch, F. A. Bartlett, Fond du Lac; grand high priest, A. B. Whitaker, Appleton; grand senior warden, W. P. Fish, Madison; grand scribe, L. O. Holmes, Baraboo; grand treasurer, William Humphrey, Watertown; grand junior warden, A. L. Fulton, Whitewater; grand representative, S. J. Braeford, Hudson.

The next meeting will be held in Marinette.

## THE GREEN BAY BARBERS JOIN

Branch of the International Union Organized There.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 24.—A meeting of the barbers of this city was held, and a branch of the Journeyman Barbers' International union was organized. State President Whitaker, of Janesville, was here, and organized the union. The following officers were elected: President, George Jirasek; vice-president, Victor Rose; financial secretary, William H. Burt; recording secretary, H. Nineway; treasurer, G. V. Mars.

## PATENTS TO WISCONSIN MEN

Ingenious Contrivances Which Are Now Protected by Law

Washington, Feb. 24.—Patents were issued to residents of Wisconsin today as follows: Albert G. Bierbach, Milwaukee, double sliding doors; John M. Freeman, Racine, pneumatic tire armor; Miles A. Hanson and W. Wolff, Sheboygan, tilting chair iron; William A. Humphrey and O. D. Kahl, Barron, wrenon; William Johnson, Ellsworth, neck yoke; Charles Range, Merrill, stump puller; William Sauer, Milwaukee, hoisting apparatus.

## THE AVOCA HOTEL IS BURNED

Snyder House Destroyed By Fire—Loss Is Put at \$3,000

Dodgeville, Wis., Feb. 24.—Hubrick & Snyder's hotel building at Avoca was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$3,000; insurance, \$1,400. It is supposed the fire started from a defective chimney.

The ladies of the First M. E. church served supper at the church parlors yesterday afternoon from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

## GRAVE NEWS COMES FROM GENERAL LEE

### HEAVY MAIL TAKEN TO THE PRESIDENT.

Fact That the Heads of the War and Navy Departments Give Out No More News Leads People to Think That the Situation Is Critical.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special]—The fact that the heads of the navy and state departments refuse to divulge further information regarding the result of the Maine investigation, leads many to believe that the latest advices are of an extremely grave nature.

Persons who have received personal letters from General Lee admit that the situation is fraught with increasing danger.

A heavy mail from General Lee reached the state department yesterday, and was promptly taken to the White House for the president's consideration.

The officials do not deny that the contents of these letters are of paramount importance.

## A PREACHER'S LOVE AFFAIR

Secret Marriage of a Chicago Minister and a Southern Widow.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The mania for secret Wisconsin marriages that has for so long prevailed among the laity of Chicago, has attacked the clergy as well. It transpired yesterday that Rev. Flavius J. Brobst, one of the most distinguished of the independent clergymen of this city, was secretly married in Wisconsin a fortnight ago, to Mrs. Junie Allen.

The friendship between the pair was formed at the entrance of the land tunnel on the west side. Early last summer Mr. Brobst with a party of friends paid a visit of exploration to the big bore. Mrs. Allen was of the company. During the journey the workmen were conducting a series of blasts, and the fulminations were a source of great alarm to Mrs. Allen. Her fears were allayed by assurances from Mr. Brobst. His courtesy was the basis of a friendship which ripened into a tender love affair.

Mrs. Brobst's father was a prominent southern banker. She belongs to an aristocratic Virginia family and is a relative of the governor of that commonwealth. Her maiden name was Junie E. Ellis. Rev. Mr. Brobst has for some time been engaged in independent religious work. Last winter he was at the head of the Chicago Temple, an independent Presbyterian organization which met in the Great Northern theatre. For a number of years he was pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Peoria street and Jackson boulevard.

An Echo from Antiquity. Out of the tombs of men long dead—Out of oblivion's night—Comes the cry that Helen's hair was red And the wooden horse was white.—Richmond Times.

## IN THE DISSECTING ROOM.



Ethel—Do you think her costume is tailor made?  
Maude—Yes, but probably not tailor paid.—N. Y. Herald.

Emphatic.  
"Do you love me better than your life?" Was the gushing girl's appeal.  
"Do I love you better than my life? I love you better than my wheel."—N. Y. World.

The Result.  
"If you had four apples," said the teacher, "and your father gave you four more, what would you have?"  
"Colic," replied Bobby.—N. Y. Journal.

But There Isn't.  
Mrs. Benham—I bought a book today called "Cooking Made Easy."  
Benham—I wish there was some way of making cooking easy to eat.—N. Y. Truth.

Easily Proven.  
She—George, do you believe that "out of sight is out of mind?"  
He—No! Turn the gas out and I'll prove it.—Puck.

The Institution a Failure.  
"He was brought up in a reform school, I understand."  
"Yes; but it didn't seem to work."—Chicago Journal.

Easily Guessed.  
Q.—Why should the habitual criminal be devoid of cowardice?  
A.—Because he has the courage of his convictions.—Punch.

The Cheerful Idiot.  
"Speaking of the somnambulist," said the Cheerful Idiot, "he at least is no idle dreamer."—Indianapolis Journal.

When Men Are Equal.  
All men are equal—that is, at their birth. And once again when buried in the earth.—Town Topics.

## ARMY AND NAVAL FORCES ARE ACTIVE

### WAR VESSELS TO SAIL AT AN HOUR'S NOTICE.

Troops at Military Posts Held in Readiness For Instant Action—Further Proofs That the Maine Was Wrecked By Torpedoes—Rumors and Gossip.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—[Special]—The cavalry companies at Jefferson barracks are practicing war maneuvers and are ready to move at an hour's notice.

New York, Feb. 24.—[Special]—A wrecking tug with derrick and barge sailed for Havana today.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special]—The monitor Terror, sailed today from Norfolk navy yards for Hampton roads, to await orders.

Due to Treachery.

Havana, Feb. 24.—[Special]—As the investigation proceeds the opinion grows that the Maine disaster was due to treachery and that the accident theory was advanced for the purpose of allaying excitement. The Spanish authorities refuse to allow divers to go down on the outside of the wreck. Gen. Lee is keeping in close touch with Washington, and it is said has authority to call the squadron whenever he wants it.

Considered By the Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special]—Three cipher dispatches were received by the president today signed by the judge advocate of the board of inquiry at Havana. An informal cabinet meeting followed quickly. Great secrecy is observed as regards the contents of the dispatches. It is said to guess that they do not exonerate Spain from complicity in which case they would be made public. Gen. Miles was called into consultation and dispatches are being rushed to every army post. It is believed that a declaration of war against Spain is being discussed today.

Havana Is Excited.

Key West, Feb. 24.—[Special]—The steamer Olivette arrived last night with three of the Maine's wounded sailors aboard. Passengers say Havana is in a state of unrest. The belief is general that the Maine explosion was caused by external influences. There is war talk of on all sides. Americans are insulted in the streets daily, and conflicts in the streets are of daily occurrence.

Launch Big Ships.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special]—It has been decided to launch the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky on March 28. Both ships are the most powerful ever launched by the United States.

The Guard Doubled.

New York, Feb. 24.—[Special]—The guard on the Spanish cruiser, Vizcaya has been doubled. The time for the vessel's departure is not fixed.

Many Anxious To Enlist.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special]—The war and navy departments are in receipt of thousands of letters from persons anxious to enlist.

A Secret Mine.

Havana, Feb. 24.—[Special]—The powder magazine of the Maine was not exploded, and a secret mine has been disclosed.

Projectiles for New York.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—[Special]—Five carloads of projectiles were shipped to New York today.

The Terror Ready to Sail.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 24.—Officials at the navy yard here are getting all the war vessels in their charge ready for sea. Commodore Farquhar is one of the most vigilant of officers. "I have reported the Terror ready for sea," said he. "and she is now awaiting orders. Her orders to leave the yard will of course come through me, though any sealed orders might be sent direct to the commander. At this time no one here knows when the orders will be sent. She may leave this afternoon or she may leave next week."

Referring to the fighting qualities of monitors, Commodore Farquhar said: "I have the highest confidence in their ability as defenders. In still water they are splendidly effective. The Puritan I consider is under favorable circumstances, the finest fighting ship in the navy."

"We shall have the torpedo-boat Winslow ready by Monday, and the Foote will be out of dry dock in a week. We are in need of men, especially ship fitters and iron workers."

"We are going to have plenty of work from indications; we have a good deal on hand now."

The Count's Mistake.

"So Gwendolyn is not to marry the count, after all?"  
"No. Poor man; he tried to tell her that her singing was something that made one glad to live, and his pronunciation was so broken that she thought he said it made one glad to leave. And then she requested him to leave."—Indianapolis Journal.

Second Sight.

Miss Candor—What a splendid world it would be if we could only see ourselves as others see us.

Miss Hardhead—I know something better than that.

Miss Candor—What?

Miss Hardhead—To see others as we see ourselves.—Brooklyn Life.

## EDITOR BROWN IS DEAD WHAT DIVERS FIND ABOUT THE MAINE

### Well Known Darlington Newspaper Man Is Suddenly Called To The Long Rest.

Darlington, Wis., Feb. 24.—H. L. Brown, editor of The Journal, died suddenly yesterday at his home in this city.

He had been in ill health for about a month, but appeared to be convalescing. On Tuesday evening he expressed himself as being much improved in health, and slept well during the night. About 5:30 in the morning Mrs. Brown noticed that he was breathing heavily, roused her son Briton, who ran for a physician, but in a few moments all was over. The funeral will be held on Friday, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. from Kemper church. Mr. Brown was fifty-six years old.

## TO PROTECT NEW YORK

### Mines and Torpedoes Are Placed In The New York Harbor By U. S. Engineers.

New York, Feb. 24.—[Special]—Members of the United States engineering corps have just finished the task of placing mines and torpedoes in "the narrows."

## A FIRE AT DE KALB, TEX.

### Business Portion of the Place Was Wiped Out By Flames Last Night—Loss \$30,000.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 24.—[Special]—The business portion of De Kalb, Texas, was destroyed by fire at midnight and the loss was thirty thousand dollars.

## SOLDIERS KEPT READY

### Fort Leavenworth Command Can Be Moved At Any Moment According to Orders Received.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 24.—[Special]—Telegraphic orders were received last night at Fort Leavenworth to keep the entire command in readiness to move on short notice.

## FIND MUCH WRECKAGE

### Remains of the Agate Are Thought to Have Come Ashore Off Barnegat.

New York, Feb. 24.—[Special]—Incoming vessels report a great amount of wreckage off Barnegat and shipping men think that the wreckage came from the bark Agate, which sailed from here with forty-five persons bound for Klondike some days ago.

## MISSION DOING GREAT GOOD

### Happy People Assembled For Worship At Kimball Mission.

It would be difficult to find a happier lot of people than those who assembled at the Mary Kimball mission last Wednesday evening. Services commenced a 7:30 p. m. with a song service of thirty minutes, followed by a few earnest prayers and scripture reading. Rev. Mary Kimball then spoke for a few minutes from the words found in Luke 22:61. After a few earnest testimonies and several songs, those present repaired to the dining room, where a most bountiful supper was served free to 150 persons. The doors of the mission closed upon the last of the happy company at 11:45 p. m. Special credit is due to Mrs. H. J. Mafden who so gracefully presided at the organ.

## DEATH OF MARTIN LAFFIN

### Old Resident of Beloit Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 24.—[Special]—Martin Laffin residing at 464 S. Bridge street, died last night about 11 o'clock, after an illness of about four weeks. Mr. Laffin was an old resident of this city and had many friends. He leaves a wife, eight sons and three daughters.

Counting Up.

"I don't mean to intimate," said Mr. Meekton, "that you want any more than your share. But, supposing that women were admitted to suffrage; what would you do with your two votes?"  
"My two votes?"  
"Yes. Yours and mine."—Washington Star.

Needless Care.

"I don't know that I really blame Mr. Kieking," observed Mrs. Kieking, "but I can't help noticing that since he insured his life for \$20,000 he takes ever so much better care of himself than he did when he hadn't a cent of life insurance!"—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much Expected.

Myrtle—My father says that he will shoot you if you ever show your face here again.

Reginald—Good-bye, sweetheart. That settles it. I do not want to court you and death at the same time.—Up-to-Date.

Why He Was Grateful.

"Doctor," said the substantial citizen, as he rushed up to the young practitioner, "I owe you my life."

"Eh?"

"Yes. I was taken suddenly ill two days ago, and my wife sent for you—and you were not in!"—Tit-Bits.

### MANY EVIDENCES OF AN EXTERNAL EXPLOSION.

Result of the Search of the Forward Compartment—Lieutenant Jenkins' Remains Are Not Found—Bodies of Twenty Sailors Found In Their Hammocks.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 24.—[Special]—Passengers arriving here from Havana today state that the divers found many things in the Maine's forward compartment that point to the fact that an explosion outside of the vessel caused its destruction.

Havana, Feb. 24.—[Special]—Divers searched the room of Lieut. Jenkins yesterday but failed to find his body. They found valuable documents and several bodies maimed beyond identification. On second trip divers found about twenty bodies inside of the ship. Bodies were in the hammocks apparently in the positions occupied when the explosion occurred. They describe the spectacle as horrible in the extreme.

The Divers' Report.

Havana, Feb. 24.—[Special]—Expectancy is more intense than ever. The government's divers gave their testimony before the board of inquiry yesterday. Later the wrecking company's divers appeared before the board and corroborated the government divers' statements. It is generally accepted that all divers agree that an exterior explosion caused the wreck. The secrecy of the inquiry intensifies the feeling of expectancy.

## MAYHEW IS CONFIRMED

### Senate Acts Favorably on the President's Appointment for Postmaster at Clinton Junction.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The senate has confirmed W. A. Mayhew to be postmaster of Clinton, Wis.

## WELCOME TO DR. MERRIMAN

### Canadian Paper Speaks of the Rock County Man and His Family.

The Brockville (Canada) Recorder introduces the new American Consul at this point to its readers in the following work: "Dr. Ohas, Wiere Merriman recently appointed by President McKinley to succeed Mr. J. A. Demarest, as United States consul at Brockville, arrived in town yesterday afternoon accompanied by his wife and family. He does not take possession of his new office until the first of the month, but in the meantime will permanently locate his family and incidentally make an effort to find out what sort of people he has been thrown amongst. On his arrival yesterday he found Mr. Demarest absent in New York but he was soon in communication with the vice-consul, Mr. W. W. Wood, and was shown about town by that gentleman, meeting several of our business men during the afternoon."

"Interviewed this morning by a Recorder representative, the new consul said he was not at all alarmed regarding the quality of the weather which had attracted his advent to town. As a matter of fact both his parents were Canadians, and though he himself came to us an American, he by no means felt like an entire stranger to the country or its people. Asked as to his antecedents, the doctor said his father was born at Georgetown, on Lake Memphremagog, his grandfather having at one time held the position of Indian agent in the Lake St. Francis district. His father removed to the west, locating at Beloit, Wisconsin, and there the subject of this sketch was born in 1856. He attended the schools of that city in his youth, graduating from Beloit college while still in his teens. On striking out for himself he came to Canada, and for a year held the position of a teacher in the academy at Danville, Quebec. He then returned to Wisconsin to accept a position as principal of the high school at Evansville, which he held for six years. He threw this up to accept a similar position in Beloit, and after two years there went to Chicago, where he took a course in medicine. Upon his graduation he returned to his native city, and has since resided there. That his abilities were recognized by his fellow townsmen is evident from the fact that he was elected a member of the city council for three years in succession, was superintendent of schools for the past six years, health officer for the past four years, and in the campaign of 1896 was elected to the state legislature on the republican ticket. This position he still holds, but will, of course relinquish it when he takes possession of the consular office next month.

"His family consists of a wife and three children, to whom the Recorder begs to extend, on behalf of our citizens, a right royal Canadian welcome."

## FORTY LIVES WERE LOST

### Unknown Vessel Wrecked Near the Straits of Magellan

New York, Feb. 24.—[Special]—The steamer Copac brings news that an unknown vessel was wrecked near the Straits of Magellan in January, and that forty lives were probably lost.



## EARLY DAYS IN BLEEDING KANSAS

J. E. RASTAL RECALLS THE PRO-SLAVERY CONFLICT.

Part Borne By the Janesville Men In the Struggle With the Slave-Holders Who Were Determined to Capture the State—The Sacking of Lawrence.

J. E. Rastal, of Chicago, spent the day in town renewing remembrances of his last visit to the city in 1856. Mr. Rastal was one of the members of the Milwaukee party bound for Kansas who passed through Janesville in May, 1856 and in whose honor a mass meeting was held on the public square Thursday evening, June 5. The meeting was the largest ever held in Janesville up to that time. The principal speaker was Col. Lane, of Kansas, who detailed the wrongs and pleaded the cause of the free state men of that territory.

At the close of the meeting E. L. Dimock, S. W. Smith, W. H. Tallman, Thos. Lappin, O. W. Norton and W. A. Lawrence were appointed a committee to receive subscriptions in aid of the movement to free Kansas.

The issue of the Gazette in which the meeting was reported also contains full details of the destruction of Lawrence by southern raiders.

Two long letters are published from Janesville men who made up the Kansas party and reached Leavenworth the day of the Lawrence massacre. One of them, who signs himself "H," starts his letter by saying:

"Lawrence is destroyed. The news arrived this morning by a man who started away from here yesterday morning. He said when about eighteen miles from Lawrence he saw a thick black smoke and heard the booming of cannon. When within a hundred rods of the river opposite the town his party met a man who told them to go no further, for they might be killed."

Details of the Lawrence massacre as given by an eye witness follow. For several months Janesville papers were full of stirring Kansas news; and devoted very little space to local matters. The correspondent "H," tells in the paper of June 14, that the Janesville men shot five pro-slavery men on the Osawatimilla Tuesday of the previous week. He says:

"The southerners had a free state man at a tree and were bagging him when our men came up. We fired at the murderers and killed five of them. Since then the pro-slavery men swear every day—d abolitionists, as they call us, shall leave the territory. They say they will commence a general war by shooting anyone they meet."

## HUNGRY WOLVES ARE ABROAD

Are Plentiful and Ravenous Throughout the County.

Wolves are again getting numerous in different portions of the county, and farmers coming to town are bringing in all sorts of stories.

Arthur Barrett, of the town of Turtle, reports having killed a wolf with a 22-cartridge rifle, the shot having entered the eye and passed through the head.

E. J. Rader, of Clinton, while walking in the country, accidentally came upon a wolf, which made its escape.

## WILL PLAY AT THE CAPITAL

Janesville Y. M. C. A. Band To Give a Concert at Madison.

The Y. M. C. A. band has been engaged to give a concert in Madison on the evening of Saturday, March 19. Secretary Kline says the members of the band feel highly elated over the coming trip, and a good time is in store for those who go. The band will remain in the Capitol City on the following Sunday, and give an afternoon concert. All expenses and twenty-five dollars besides is paid them for the trip.

## TOBACCO PACKING IS ACTIVE

Large Quantities Being Prepared for Shipment at Clinton

Stuart B. Hedges, of this city, is reported by the Clinton papers as being a prominent figure in the tobacco line in their town of late. At the Foltz warehouse he has had a force of about twenty-five men at work sorting and packing. There were also some five or six persons weighing and boxing it. They had already been at work for some ten days and think they have enough in view to keep them going some six or eight weeks.

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## CIGARETTE WORKERS ACTIVE A FIRE BUG WORKS UP ON SNIPE HILL

Are Now, in Correspondence With State Endeavor Officers

Local members of the Christian Endeavor society, who have the cigarette movement in hand in this city, are now in communication with state officers of the Endeavor society with a report of the work recently done in this city. Just what will be the next move in the matter in local circles remains to be seen.

"We are well satisfied with our work in Janesville in trying to suppress the sale of cigarettes to minors," said a local member of the society this morning, "and we intend to keep the good work up just as long as we believe we are doing good."

## CUTTING OUT THE JAPANESE

Rock River Clam Shells Superseding the Asiatic Product.

By the shipment of Rock river clam shells to Paris, France, it will mean that we are supplying a market that has for years past been in the hands of the Japanese and Australians. In a letter recently received in this city the Paris button manufacturers state that the freight charges on shells from Wisconsin are not much higher than the charges they have been paying on shells from Japan and Australia. Wisconsin shells once landed in New Orleans find cheap transportation the balance of the way.

## MILLING BUSINESS GOOD

Brisk Demand for Flour, and Large Amounts Being Ground

Local flour mill owners report a brisk trade of late, and not only from nearby towns, but from points several miles away. The late severe snow storms in this section have interfered with the in-shipment of grain as well as the out-going shipments of flour.

At the J. M. Shackleton mill a 400-barrel order from a Chicago firm is now on hand. Other millers say the prospects are bright for a brisk spring trade.

## JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

PRAYER meetings tonight.

KNIGHTS Templar meet tonight.

THE Odd Fellows will dance this evening.

THE Light Infantry meets tonight for drill.

THE Patriarchal circle meets this evening.

Mrs. E. D. Murdock is visiting in Fond du Lac.

A FREE supper was served at Mary Kimball's mission last night.

"THE Inventor" will be the bill at the Myers Grand tonight.

THE W. O. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Dr. G. Chittenden's 111 North Academy street.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church served supper at the church parlors yesterday afternoon from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

THE Olinosopic club met with Miss Edna Spoon last night. The subject under discussion was "The Episcopal Church." Miss Margery Woodruff was the leader.

TUCKWOOD & Burton, successors to Tuckwood Machine Co. will manufacture the Tuckwood windmill and carry a full line of farm machinery at their factory, on W. Jackson street.

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This Opportunity Should Not Be Lost

The world is filled with suffering people who can't seem to get well or find out what their trouble is. Such people oftentimes cannot afford the time or expense of a trip to the city, or the large fees charged by the best physicians. It is for just these people that Dr. Greene, of 148 State street, Chicago, Ill., who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases, makes the following offer. He invites you all to write to him about your complaints, tell him how you feel, and he will answer your letter free of charge, explaining the meaning of every symptom, telling just what your trouble is and how to get cured. Write him immediately. It will doubtless result in your cure.

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## ANOTHER ARQUETTE HOUSE IS DESTROYED.

Blaze Was Clearly of Incendiary Origin, and the Building Was a Total Loss Owing to the Fact That the Department Were Handicapped By Snow and Trains.

A vacant residence built by John Arquette, on Snipe hill, burned last night, the fire evidently being of incendiary origin.

The loss is roughly estimated at \$700.

Arquette built the house some time ago, but it had not been finished up. Alex. Stamper had been living in it, but moved out some time ago. The fire was burning briskly when the department arrived in response to an alarm from box 515. The snow was very deep, and the apparatus could not be well handled, so the firemen had a hard fight for three hours before the flames were subdued. Soon after the arrival of the department a call for direct pressure was sent in by Chief Spencer, and about the time that the fire was being flooded, the U. M. & St. P. "stock freight" came along and cut the hose in two. This caused a delay and the fire got a fresh start. Consequently the building was a total loss.

Scheller & McKee had a quit claim deed to the property to secure a fifty dollar claim against Arquette for lumber, but Mr. McKee said this morning that he thought some one else held a mortgage on the property for about \$500.

Scheller & McKee had no insurance. The firemen were on duty until 12:30 o'clock this morning. This was the twelfth time the department has made the run to Snipe hill within a few weeks.

Last night the snow was so deep in some places, that the horses were up to their bellies.

Richardson may be in fight

Troops At His Station Ordered To Be Ready To Move.

Lieutenant L. T. Richardson, of this city, may be in active service within a short time. Lieutenant Richardson is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. A dispatch from Leavenworth, Kas., says a state of tension exists at Fort Leavenworth tonight, caused by the receipt of telegraphic orders to have the entire command in readiness to move at twenty hours' notice. Preparations have been completed for any emergency, and it is said that the infantry and cavalry can be moved on six hours' notice.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

All the News of Afton.

Afton, Feb. 24—Owing to the heavy storm only fifteen were in attendance at the Baptist church Sunday morning to listen to Pastor McOsway's sermon. There were no evening services, Mr. McOsway returning to Beloit, Sunday afternoon. The snow blockade of Monday made things lively in the railway yards here, many trains being sent this way from Janesville which should have gone via Shopiere and Clinton. The extra traffic and delay of trains made it necessary to reopen the night office here, and an operator from Lodi is in charge. An immense amount of tobacco has been picked by buyers south and west of Afton, and is being drawn to Janesville this week. Robert Jackson, Sr., had an auction at his home southwest of here last Tuesday. He has rented his farm and will move to Beloit. Out in South Dakota farmers are dragging and getting the land in shape for a spring campaign. So says a letter received from there recently by Frank H. Otis. Perhaps it is our turn to give the Dakotas a few pointers on the "latest thing" in blizzards.

Gossip From Porter.

Porter, Feb. 24—James Koberty, of La Prairie, was the guest of relatives and friends for a few days last week. A dead coon was found on the road here one morning recently. It is supposed the animal was killed by dogs during the night. N. A. Pound delivered forty-three hogs in Edgerton on Thursday, receiving the highest price of the season, \$4 per cwt. Mr. Wallace spent a few days in Janesville last week attending to business matters. A certain young man (and he isn't so very young either) should practice disguising his hand-writing before addressing envelopes containing valentines, and also, not enclose more than one, if he wishes them to reach their proper destination. A very pleasant dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Orfa Fessenden at their home on last Friday evening. Joseph Branks does not improve as rapidly as his friends would wish him to. Mr. and Mrs. John Lind are happy over the arrival of a son at their home. Mrs. Duffy, of Iowa, is the guest of relatives.

Barker's Corners

Barker's Corners, Feb. 24—Quarterly meeting was held at Lima on Wednesday. Wilbur Crose has bought a team of horses. He intends running the farm this year. Lizzie Hodge is getting better. She had pneumonia instead of brain fever. Pearl Stockman spent Saturday and Sunday with Elsie Taylor. Miss Cox spent Monday and Tuesday at this place the guest of Mrs. W. H. Taylor. Hynes' well drill is at work on the county farm. Mr. and Mrs. William Paul have a brand new girl. Mrs. Mary Hodge is reported to be a little better. Most of the tobacco in this vicinity is sold.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Five hundred dances or masquerade invitations with envelopes \$3 at Gazette Job Rooms.

Now is the time to get your old plows and farm implements in shape for spring. Heller & Newton, Park street.

Best hard coal, all sizes \$6.20; just received direct from the mines, fine all rail coal, clean and bright, W. H. Bone-steel, rear postoffice. Anti Combine Agt.

Best hard Scranton and Lehigh coal. First grade stock only, no rubbish. William Bugge, 6 Academy street.

GRANITE and marble monuments as good as the best; as low as the lowest. First class work and material. Get my prices. F. A. Bennett.

Suits \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred Feltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

EXTRA fine yellow daffodils, cinerarias, colors that can't be beat. Azilias a sight to look at. Rentschler Bros., 214 South Main street. Tel. 181.

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RIVERSIDE Hotel—On May the first the holder of the most coupons will get a gold watch free. Anybody spending a nickel at the bar will get a coupon.

Now is the time to oil your harness. Pure neatfoot oil 75 cents per gallon at W. H. Hall's harness store, corner Main and Court streets. Large stock.

Good York denim overalls 39 cents. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow. Rags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros. 112 W. Mil. St.

Spring suits and overcoats are now in. Order at once. You will get better bargains. Suits, \$11 up; overcoats, \$11 up; pants, \$3 up. T. Anderson, 122 W. Mil. St.

CURE that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

W. EAT—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c

BUCKWHEAT—60c @ 65c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.

WHEAT—In request at 45 @ 47c per bu.

BARLEY—Range at 25c @ 35c according to quality.

CORN—Shelled \$1.25 per bu. Ear 6.00 @ 6.50

OATS—White, 21c @ 22c.

ALFALFA HAY—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per ton.

TIMOTHY HAY—30c @ \$1.15 per bushel.

MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

FEED—60c @ 70c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

GRAIN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.

MIDDLEBURY—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—55 @ 60c per bushel.

BEANS—75 @ 80c per bushel.

PEAS—15c @ 17c.

EGGS—Scarcely 15 @ 16 per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 90 @ 100. Chickens 50 @ 60.

WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.

FELTS—Range at 30c @ 35c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle 8 @ 8.25 per 100 lbs. Hogs, 35 @ 35.50 per 100 lbs.

To Our Customers.

Chamoerlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we used many kinds.—E. A. Blake & Son, General Merchants, Big Tannery, Va. Sold by People's Drug Co., East Milwaukee St.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years' standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Peoples Drug Co., East Milwaukee street."

A Pure Baking Powder for 25 Cents.

We have ordered a baking powder that is warranted to be pure cream of tartar, and that does not require a label to pass the pure food law. It is the Unrivalled brand, and will sell at 25 cents a pound. It is put up in glass jars, which alone are worth 5 cents each. This powder is as good as any on the market, and will do much to lessen the housekeepers' expense. Sanborn & Co.

Now

Is the time when you should take a Spring Medicine to purify your blood, give you good appetite, sound sleep, steady nerves and perfect digestion. That scrofulous taint, that skin trouble, that liver difficulty, that bilious tendency, that tired feeling, are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which proves that

Take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Spring Medicine.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE  
20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST.,  
JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP



Look Out!

We have inaugurated the season of 1898 with one of the most beautiful assortments of

Fine Percales.

We selected the styles early in the year from several hundred samples. Judging from the way



# Woman's World.

The remarkable development of the club idea by the American woman is one of the social phenomena of the last 25 years. I don't think the average American man fully appreciates it even now in spite of the fact that he has seen dozens of women's congresses and similar gatherings which have been formidable and impressive from very strength of numbers.

Yesterday the woman who dared to club was one of the leaders of her sex, a progressive spirit who scorned criticism, was ready to do and dare. Today the American woman clubs as a matter of course. She is not necessarily a leader.



CORNER IN CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB.

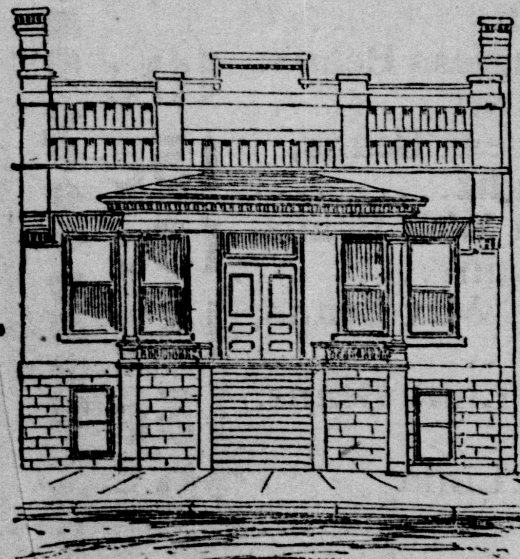
er, but merely a private in the front ranks. Yesterday the American public pictured the clubwoman with short hair and mannish tendencies of dress. Today we expect her to be as feminine as she chooses. In short it is no longer unfeminine to club. This radical change of public sentiment has come upon us so gradually and quietly that even now it is not generally recognized as having arrived. But it has.

The revolt which Jennie June and her associates started when they organized Sorosis because they were refused admittance to the Dickens banquet in 1868 gained recruits slowly at first, but once the movement was fairly under way it swept victoriously onward. In the beginning only the women in the big cities seemed to have the courage to band together, but later the woman's club ceased to become an urban institution. Taking its start in the east, the movement spread to the west and seemed to gain impetus as it moved across the prairies. Today the western woman is a greater clubber than her eastern sister. In proportion to the population she has two clubs to the latter's one.

The General Federation of Women's clubs, which is a national organization, is composed of over 600 clubs, with a total membership of something over 50,000 women. But there are a thousand or more organizations eligible to join this federation which have not yet done so. The purpose of the federation is declared in its articles of incorporation to be "to bring into communication with one another the various women's clubs throughout the world that they may compare methods of work and become mutually helpful. Constitutions of clubs applying for membership should show that no sectionalism or political test is required, and while distinctively humanitarian movements may be recognized their chief purpose is not philanthropic or technical, but social, literary or artistic culture."

Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, the famous organizer, lecturer and general exponent of everything progressively feminine, is the president of the federation. The other officers are as follows: Vice president, Mrs. Alice Ives Breed, Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. C. P. Barnes, Kentucky; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Missouri; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Trumbull, Colorado; auditor, Mrs. Annie Laws, Ohio.

The evolution of a woman's club is an interesting process. When men want to start a project of that kind, they hire a hall, get a lot of the right individuals together, raise a good sized fund, build a fine house, put a big mortgage on it and then let the character of the organization develop as it grows.



LADIES' LITERARY CLUB, SALT LAKE CITY. Sometimes the projectors of the scheme find themselves wholly out of sympathy with the said character, and either make a fight to change it or get out.

But women go about it differently. A few congenial spirits get together and conclude to organize a club. Then they hold the inevitable parlor meeting and determine the character of their club. After this they accumulate members, and by and by they move from the parlor to a rented hall. There are thousands of women's clubs in the country which are still in this stage of evolution. Their most precious belongings

consist of a secretary's book and a roll of red carpet for the rostrum. The president grasps her copy of "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" as a valiant knight grips his lance and faces "the previous question" with unflinching eye.

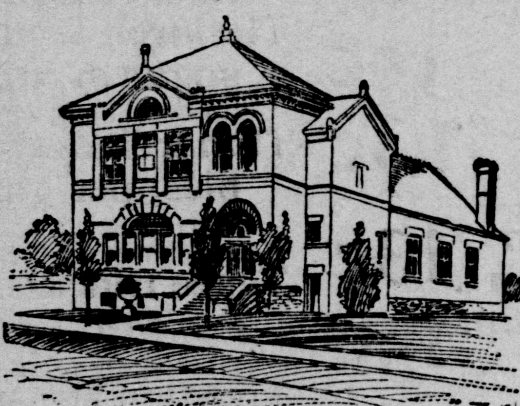
Now and then the club becomes so popular, acquires so many members and gets on such good financial footing that it concludes to have a home of its own. Mrs. Henrotin thinks that there are perhaps 150 women's clubs in the country which have erected substantial buildings of their own. In the vicinity of Chicago there are at least a dozen, while in numerous western cities may be found imposing structures which are used solely as homes for women's clubs.

Of course when the membership runs up into the hundreds the organization is no longer a select coterie of congenial spirits, but a body whose members have divided aims and various interests. It is always easy enough to preserve unity, however, by dividing the club into departments. The Chicago Woman's club, with its 1,000 or more members, is a striking example of this. It is really composed of a number of small clubs banded together by links which are fraternally weak but financially strong. This club was organized in 1876 and attained the dignity of being a chartered organization in 1885. Its six departments are those of reform, home, education, philanthropy, art and literature, science and philosophy.

The Propyleum, which is the club home of the Indianapolis women, is a structure which has been taken for a model by a number of similar organizations. Mrs. May Wright Sewall was really the mother of this enterprise, but she was aided by a number of women who had both courage and energy. It did take considerable courage to put up a structure costing \$28,000 to be used solely by women, but the stock is above par today, and every dollar of it is held by women.

But Indianapolis women have the club habit in a marked degree, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that they are as comfortably housed as any other clubwomen in the country. Not only do they use their building as a meeting place for the various organizations of women, but as a place in which to hold large social gatherings. If an Indianapolis woman wishes to play hostess on a big scale, she hires the Propyleum for a night and there entertains her guests without turning her own home upside down. The name of the building, by the way, is taken from that of the Propylea, the famous gateway of the Athenian acropolis, and the Indianapolis women explain that their Propyleum signifies "an approach to higher things."

The clubwomen of Grand Rapids also have a beautiful home. They got it, however, only after having been all



LADIES' LITERARY CLUB, GRAND RAPIDS. through the usual experiences. For half a dozen years they wandered about Grand Rapids, meeting now in a church basement, now in a bare hall up four long flights of stairs and occasionally being entirely homeless, but in 1887 they determined that if their husbands could afford a \$60,000 building in which to smoke, lounge and play billiards they could at least afford a modest clubhouse of their own. So they put one up at a cost of \$16,000, and it has been the pride of the Furniture City ever since. The club has a membership of 500, with 200 women on the waiting list.

I am not attempting to give a list of women's clubhouses by any means, but these are in a way representative. There is just one more which I will mention, principally because of its location. It is the home of the Ladies' Literary club of Salt Lake City. Shades of Brigham Young, think of that! But there it is. It has just been completed. It is a handsome modern structure of graystone and cream colored brick in the colonial style. The club has only a few over 100 members, but most of them are women of ample means.

The most interesting feature about the development of women's clubs is not their numbers or their fine houses, but their influence on social customs. Oh, yes, the social influence is the important one! I know all about the lofty aims and objects, and I realize that these are often followed very closely. Undoubtedly, too, many clubwomen have really become deeper interested in literature, art, science and philosophy through reading and talking of these things at their meetings. But how long would these interests keep them together were the purely social element of club life eliminated?

In some western cities where women's clubs are particularly thick the making of formal calls has almost been abandoned. In other words, the club sessions take the place of the "afternoon at home," and instead of complicating the social order the women's

club has simplified it. The women fully appreciate that the change is having a broadening, beneficial effect, and you hear no regrets for the "calling day" which is passing away. Perhaps the "front parlor" as a grim social institution will some day pass out of existence as well, leaving the home to be purely a domestic temple and making the club a sort of partnership parlor where women may drink tea and meet their friends only when they feel so inclined.

MARY E. LEONARD.

## Source of Opium.

Opium is obtained from the unripe fruit of the white poppy.

## Colombia Extends Sympathy.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 24.—The government has sent to the commander of the United States gunboat Newport an official message of condolence upon the loss of the Maine. The Newport's commander has officially acknowledged through the prefect the message in behalf of the United States government. Flags on the shipping, the various consulates and elsewhere were at half-mast yesterday.

## In Springfield June 17.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—The republican state central committee met and decided to hold the republican state convention Tuesday, June 17. The list will be a big one, the basis being placed on the McKinley vote, one delegate for each 400 votes. This means a convention of more than 1,500 delegates, the largest in the history of the state.

## Rushing Defense Work.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.—The third ten-inch rifle of the Ballast Point fortifications has arrived and will soon be mounted. A large portion of the members of Battery D, 3d artillery, are now at the works, preparing to mount the guns and get the battery into working condition at the earliest possible date.

## Noted Outlaw Is Shot Down.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Elbert Lefford, a noted outlaw of Johnson county, was shot and probably fatally wounded at Mountain City by R. N. Donnelly, a deputy sheriff, who was attempting to arrest Lefford, the latter resisting. Lefford broke jail a year ago and has been at large.

## Noted German Banker Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Privy Councillor Schwabach, chief partner of the Bleichroeders' banking firm, died today of apoplexy.

It is not often that a physician recommends a patent medicine; when he does, you may know that it is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Glasco, Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my practice and it has proven to be an excellent remedy, where a thorough course of medicine has failed with me. I recommend it to my patients every time for colic or diarrhoea." Many other progressive physicians recommend and use this remedy, because it always cures and cures quickly. Get a bottle and you'll have an excellent doctor in the house, for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by People's Drug Co., East Milwaukee street.

## One Night to Denver.

"The Colorado Special" via Chicago & Northwestern R'y leaves Chicago daily at 10 a. m.; DeKalb 11:30 a. m.; arrives at Omaha 11:50 p. m. same day and Denver 1:30 next afternoon. Connecting train from Janesville, leaves at 8:25 a. m. Connections made in the Union depot, Denver, with trains to all points in Colorado and the west. Up-to-date equipment. Daylight ride through Illinois, Iowa and Colorado.

## What Dr. A. E. Satter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. For sale by People's Drug Co.

## Excursion Rates—The Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to New Orleans or Mobile at \$27.15, February 14 to 20 inclusive good for return until and including March 19, over any route desired except through Cincinnati or Louisville. Mardi Gras begins Feb. 20.

## GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1898, being September 6th 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted. All claims against Mary E. Gray, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st day of August, A. D. 1898, or be barred.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1898.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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1469—John Gutenberg, inventor of printing, died in Mainz; born there about 1400.  
1684—George Frederick Handel, the great musical composer, born; died 1759.  
1693—James Quin, famous English actor, born; died 1766.  
1726—Robert Lord Clive, the conqueror of Bengal, born; died 1774.  
1785—Carlo Bonaparte, father of the great emperor, died; born 1746.  
1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam navigation, died in New York; born in Lancaster county, Pa., 1765.  
1824—George William Curtis born in Providence; died 1892.  
1894—Colonel John M. Huger of the distinguished Huguenot family, a prominent southerner and ex-Confederate, died in New York city; born 1808.  
1895—General Joseph B. Carr, a prominent Union veteran, died in Troy, N. Y.; born 1828.  
1896—Henry C. Bowen, editor and proprietor of the New York Independent, died in Brooklyn; born 1813.



CARLO BONAPARTE.

## EARNING HONEST DOLLARS NOW

The workmen who found jobs at good wages since the republican administration took hold of things, know a protective tariff and the gold standard make a strong team of prosperity bringers. They also know that democratic low tariff brought only the soup houses and hard times. And they know that free silver would do worse—bring hard times but no soup houses. Trying the low tariff plan was a costly experiment for the men who live on what they earn, and they are through experimenting now. They know that a wise protective tariff has always fostered American industries and provided the money to run the government. They know that the gold standard makes the American money good all over the world.

They know that the protective tariff and the gold standard gives them "an honest dollar and the chance to earn it," just as President McKinley said they would before election was held. Past events and present conditions show that under republican rule the country will always prosper, simply because republicanism stands for the policies needed—a wise protective tariff and the gold standard.

## HARRISON PRAISES MCKINLEY.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, in an address before the Union League club at Chicago, paid President McKinley a strong tribute, and said:

"We stand now in the awful shadow of one of the most tragic events that ever happened in our history, and yet we stand with the poise, with the self possession of a people who understand their might and can abide the developments of time. We are not a hysterical people. We can wait, and we will know our duty when it shall be revealed. We can understand that in a time like this there are grave responsibilities devolving upon the president of the United States, single responsibilities that he may not divide with any man. Let us stand about him, strengthening him in the calm assurance that this great country desires only what is right, and can wait until the facts are known before it issues its proclamation."

## LEARN OF WAITING GAMES.

General McClellan, during the civil war, "played a waiting game" until President Lincoln wrote him the following letter:

"My Dear McClellan—If you don't want to see the army, I would like to borrow it for awhile."  
A. LINCOLN.

The Janesville common council, however, wrote a somewhat similar letter to a man of a similar name, before the "waiting game" was inaugurated. Consequently the council is now getting a pretty good idea of what "a waiting game" really is, when a sharp lawyer plays it.

The statement that Janesville pays less money for police protection than any other city in the state is true no longer. The Green Bay Gazette says the police force of that city is self supporting, the fines collected exceeding the expenses of the department. Perhaps it would be a good plan to send the local policemen to Green Bay to buy their new uniforms, and give them time to look into the Green Bay system while there.

Milwaukee democrats are pulling hair over the question of silver or gold. Judge D. S. Rose is the silver candidate for mayor, while Mr. Steinman is the gold candidate. The fight between the two factions is likely to get so hot that a compromise must be made, in which case ex-Governor George W. Peck is likely to be the nominee. The genial ex-governor is now on a lecture tour, but says "if the boys want

him to run, he will run," but he is not seeking the nomination.

The fact that one-fourth of the cotton spindles in the United States are now located in the south—in place of one-fifteenth in 1880—accounts for the rapidly growing protection sentiment in that section of the union. When the low rate of wages in the south is remembered it will also account for the reduced profits of northern manufacturers.

The Milwaukee common council planned to compel undertakers to pass an examination, but found that the scheme could not be put through owing to legal difficulties. The next move, it is understood, contemplates the examination of bootblacks by an official "shine commission" with salaries of \$5,000 per year each for the "commissioners."

Of course, the mystery of the destruction of the Maine is attracting the most attention, just now, but there are other mysteries. The true inwardness of the Maine horror will probably be known long before an official announcement is made regarding the candle power of the Janesville street lights.

A Misapprehension.  
"Do you think that glasses tend to weaken the sight?" asked Col. Stillwell's friend.

And after pensive consideration, the colonel replied:  
"It depends, sub. intially on how many you take."—Washington Star.

## Satisfactory.

Ada (pensively)—I hope you'll invite me to the wedding when you get married.

Jack (boldly)—I'll invite you the first one, and if you don't accept there won't be any wedding.—The Rival.

## His Stock in Trade.

Black—Brown is always borrowing trouble.

White—That isn't the worst of it.

Black—What then?

White—He insists on everybody sharing the loan with him.—Up-to-Date.

## Reassuring Him.

Guest—The last time I was here I found flies in the soup.

Waiter—You won't find none in this soup. I fished 'em out wid my finger befoah I brung de soup out der de kitchen.—Tammany Times.

## In Doubt.

"Here is a story of an 18-year-old boy who has already had three wives."

"Indeed?" said the thoughtful man.

"Now, I wonder whether he should be termed foolhardy or courageous."—Chicago Post.

## Faithful Comparisons.

She—I suppose a cigar is company for a man, is it not?

He—Oh, yes, almost as much company as a looking-glass is for a girl.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Quite Likely.

Brown—What would you do if some one should leave you \$100,000?

Jones—I suppose I'd begin to realize how little a hundred thousand really is.—N. Y. Truth.

## No News from La Champagne.

New York, Feb. 24.—Up to midnight last night no news had been received of the French liner La Champagne, which was due here on Sunday morning from Havre.

## Two Lynched in Kentucky.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 24.—Richard Allen and Tom Holmes were lynched at Mayfield, Ky. Allen robbed a house and Holmes killed his wife six months ago.

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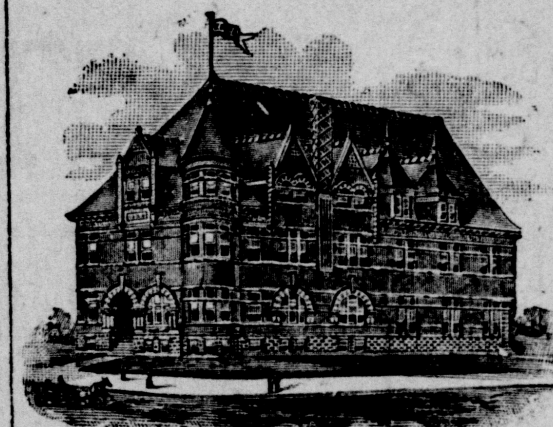
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## Our Fish Market Is In Line For Lent.

Today our usual large weekly Fish order will be here for Friday's trade. We have put particular stress on the idea of buying your Fish Thursday for Friday's use. They have a much better chance to thaw out, and the meat is nicer for it. Fresh caught Trout, White Fish, Halibut, Columbia River Salmon. Plenty of sliced fresh Steak of all varieties

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Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can.....	20c	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can.....	25c
Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can.....	15c	Reindeer Black Cherries, per can.....	25c
Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	35c	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can.....	38c
Put in pure granulated sugar syrup.		Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can...	35c
Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can.....	35c	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine.....	10c
Put in cordial: finest article put up.		Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.	
Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream.....	35c	Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can.....	25c
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Two best brands: this is exactly wholesale price on them today.	
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.		Tepee Blackberries, per can.....	10c
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.....	13c	Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.	
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, per can.....	15c	Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can.....	10c
Regular 18c qualities.		Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.	
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can.....	10c	Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can.....	10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.		Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.	
Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....	25c	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can	10c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.		Ruby Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
Russian Sweet Peas, per can.....	15c	A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen recently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours.	
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.		Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Sifted Early June Peas, per can.....	10c	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can.....	20c	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c
True to name; quality never varies.		Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight.....	15c
Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine..	20c	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Imported French Peas, per can.....	10c	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can.....	15c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.		Monarch French Lima Beans, per can.....	15c
White Owl Sweet Corn, per can.....	7c	Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can.....	20c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.		Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can.....	15c
Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can.....	10c	Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can....	30c
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can.....	13c		
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c		

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## BRAGG STRIKES IT A SEVERE BLOW

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL ON THE FOX IMPROVEMENT.

Recommends That the Work Be Abandoned By the Government—No Benefits to Navigation Promised By Its Prosecution—It Is a Private Snap.

Washington, Feb. 24—Friends of the Fox river improvement, who have been fomenting themselves upon the prospect of an early resumption of the work as a result of the investigation recently made by General Edward S. Bragg under direction of the war department, are doomed to disappointment. General Bragg was appointed over a year ago as the special attorney for the war department deputized to examine into land titles and interests of the government in connection with the Fox river improvement, or government canal for navigation between Portage and Green Bay. The general has arrived here and filed a voluminous report, which, if it is made



GEN. E. S. BRAGG.

public, will probably not see the light for several weeks, or at least until the secretary of war and the engineer officers have thoroughly examined it. The report is expected to cover points in dispute relative to the rights of the government, as well as those claimed by the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal company, this being the ground to be covered by the special agent when he was appointed two years ago.

Abandonment Recommended.  
It is understood that General Bragg's report is an exhaustive one, containing caustic comment upon the Fox river improvement, practically recommending that the government abandon the work as useless and more costly than the benefits to commerce warrant. The full purport of the document cannot be learned, but it is said to cover the navigation interests of the river completely, as well as the rights of the government to lands adjacent to the river, and in this connection the statement is made that the construction of the dam at Neenah was not authorized by the government, and that this dam, the ownership of which is claimed by private persons, has no right in the river at Neenah.

Calls It a Private Snap  
The report hits the river improvement some hard blows, and the statement is made that millions of dollars have been expended by the government in improving the project which is more benefit to private individuals and corporations using hydraulic power than to the interests of commerce. It sets forth that the private corporations using surplus water from the government canals are using the government improvement for the purpose of keeping up a good head of water which is not needed for navigation, but is valuable for water power purposes only. The conclusion reached is that the government has expended too much money on the Fox river improvement, and that the best way out of it is to abandon the project entirely.

### SUING THE CITY OF BELOIT

Papers in Appeal of a Celebrated Case Being Prepared.

Attorneys were busy today in the court house settling the bill of exceptions on the appeal to the supreme court in the case of Edwin F. Carpenter and J. W. Batet vs. the City of Beloit. The matter is another chapter in the once celebrated Mechanics' Green case that occupied the attention of the circuit court of Rock county, and which will soon enter the supreme court.

John U. Rood, of Beloit, and A. A. Jackson are appearing for the defendant, while Sutherland & Nolan represent the plaintiffs.

### PROSTRATED BY THE GRIP

W. S. Bennett Removed to a Hospital for Treatment

W. S. Bennett, of this city, was removed to the Oak Lawn hospital today in the hope that his failing health might be restored. He has been ill with the grip of late, and being a man of some sixty years his recovery can be brought about only by the best of care. Several years ago Mr. Bennett was engaged in the hardware business in this city, and at that time was considered one of the leading inhabitants of the Bower City. His present condition is not serious.

### Fractured Her Hip

Mrs. Ella Brown, who resides near the C. & N. W. roundhouse, is suffering from a fractured hip, which will confine her to the house for several weeks. The fracture is in the right hip and as Mrs. Brown is about seventy years of age her recovery is a matter of doubt. This is not another sidewalk case.

## NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

SMASH prices at the Leader.

BLUE Line is not an express line.

LAST dying days of the Leader stock.

LEADER bargains will long be remembered.

VERY fancy cranberries 10c a quart at Sanborn's.

ATTEND T. P. Burns' special sale of all winter goods.

"SHORE ACRES" is billed here for the evening of March 4.

FAN Tans are the same popular 5 cent cigar as ever.

ALL the dates you want only 5c a pound at Sanborn's.

SMITH's orchestra plays at Crystal Lake tomorrow evening.

YOUR money talks louder than ever this week at the Leader.

LOWELL cuts the last cost strings on the Leader stock this week.

DON'T kick when it is too late to secure Leader bargains. Lowell.

MONEY to loan on improved real estate security. B. B. Eldredge.

WILL you stay away and miss those excellent bargains at the Leader?

THE best 5c cigar that ever came to the town, is Blue Line; all dealers.

WE still have plenty of these strictly fresh eggs at 15 cents a dozen. Nolan Bros.

MORE eggs than we want. You can have all you want for 15 cents a dozen. Sanborn.

JAMES HES, Thomas Colbrook and Thomas Carrier have had their trial set for Friday, March 4.

LACES and embroideries for spring underclothing, new invoices just received. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HAVE eggs three times a day while you can get strictly fresh laid eggs at 15 cents a dozen. Sanborn.

WE guarantee those eggs to be strictly fresh, every one of them, only 15 cents a dozen. Nolan Bros.

THE hens are on a strike. Stock while we are selling strictly fresh eggs at 15 cents a dozen. Sanborn.

DON'T forget the one-fourth price on all winter cloaks; figures them down to a mere nothing. T. P. Burns.

THERE are 5c cigars of all kinds—some good, some bad; the best one out the present day is the Oremo. Sanborn.

THE Ladies' Aid society of Court Street church will meet on Friday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Capelle, 155 South High street.

SELECT your furniture early in March as W. H. Ashcraft will at that time have the greatest furniture sale for this year.

THE Art League will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Tanberg, 206 South Main street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE snow blockade on the country roads has been raised, and farmers' teams are again seen in goodly numbers upon the streets.

THE Rebekah masquerade committee have decided to award a prize to the group of fairies who attracted so much attention at the recent masque ball.

WE have ordered a large invoice of salt white fish in ten pound pails which we expect will be here on Friday. 45 cents a pail is all we ask for them. Sanborn.

IN order to make room for goods arriving every day, I will offer during the month of March, coaches and parlor furniture at a great reduction. W. H. Ashcraft.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a social at Mrs. J. L. Ford's, 105 Madison street, Friday evening, Feb. 25. All young people of the church are cordially invited.

TWICE a week we receive fancy bulk oysters from Baltimore direct. We keep them so that they retain the original flavor as when they left the shuckers' hands at the oyster beds. Sanborn.

THE annual meeting of the Rock County Oaledonian society will be held at the society's rooms on Thursday, March 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. The election of officers and other important business must be transacted. Social and dance in Concordia hall at 8 p. m. of the same day.

TUESDAY, March 1 is the first day of my furniture sale and it lasts until April 1. I will be pleased to show goods at and time before then but will not quote extremely low prices that will rule during March. Call and see goods as it will pay you, in need of furniture. W. H. Ashcraft, Furniture and Undertaking.

HOME FROM ENCAMPMENT

Delegates to the Odd Fellows' Gattling Report a Good Time.

At 11:45 o'clock last evening the local delegates to the Odd Fellows' Encampment at Beaver Dam returned home a tired but happy lot. They report a hearty reception, and say that Beaver Dam citizens did everything in their power to make their visit a pleasant one. Those who returned were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kenyon, James A. Fathers, O. W. Schwartz, W. B. Stoddard, Fred Hutchinson, O. E. Smith, John Wright Ed O. Smith and A. C. Thorpe.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the republican county convention, and solicit the support, at the primaries of all republican voters who look with favor on my candidacy. W. R. PHILLIPS.

Evansville, Wis., Feb. 22, 1898.

## HONEYMOON DELAYS THE PROCEEDING

### SUIT AGAINST EDGERTON BANK RECEIVER POSTPONED.

McCormick Harvester Company Cannot Collect a Note Till Mr. Towne Returns From His Wedding Trip—Liability of Bankrupts at Issue—Other Legal Notes.

When the case of the McCormick Harvester and Machine company vs. L. H. Towne as receiver for the Bank of Edgerton was called in the circuit court this morning there was no appearance on the part of the defendant. Inquiry revealed the fact that Mr. Towne was recently married, and that his time is at present well occupied in enjoying a well planned honeymoon tour. Judge Bennett, with a broad smile covering his face, at once realized the situation and ordered an adjournment of the case till March 17, the same to be brought up in the morning.

Liability of Bankrupts.

The question at issue is over the collection of two notes aggregating a total of \$239.10. Several months ago the McCormick company of Chicago made the sale of some machinery to a farmer in this section and at the same time placed in the Bank of Edgerton two notes against the purchaser with the understanding that on the payment of the same, the money was to be remitted to Chicago. The Bank of Edgerton made the collection all right, but during the time the Chicago firm was anxiously awaiting word about their \$239.10, the bank closed its doors and went into liquidation. Just how much, if any, of this money the Chicago firm will get is now a matter of much speculation.

The motion brought before the court this morning was to compel Receiver Towne to pay the amount involved. A. A. Jackson appeared for the defendant, while the Milwaukee firm of Quarles, Spence & Quarles represented the petitioners.

Foreclosure Proceeding.

In the matter of the foreclosure case of Michael Cronin vs. James Archer, such foreclosure was allowed this morning, John Cronin being appointed receiver.

The foreclosure covers land near the School for the Blind, valued at about \$1,100.

Another Postponement

The hearing of the injunction case of the City of Janesville vs. Danwiddie & Wheeler, as attorneys for Alex. McFellian will not come before the circuit court tomorrow as was the original intention. By consent of parties Judge Bennett this morning allowed an adjournment until Monday next, Attorney Wheeler being out of the city.

PREVAILING STYLES.

News of Interest Concerning the Fashionable Feminine Wardrobe.

Gray, never vulgar, composes some very fashionable toilets, and although it has not been universally worn, is adopted for a number of elegant models. White is a favorite trimming for it in velvet, satin or lace.

Incrustations, or rather embroidered applications of designs in point de venise, are a new and charming as well as expensive decoration for evening and elaborate day costumes. More delicate than passementerie, they have a rich appearance and are highly pleasing where a flat trimming is desired.

The petticoat is again threatened, it would be rival, the union undergarment in silk or batiste, founding its pretensions to favor on the fact that it takes up no appreciable room and does not render the figure bulky. This is a consideration if gowns continue to grow tighter. At all events, the ruffles and fluffy trimmings of the petticoat will have to be reduced.

Velvet, moire de velours and fleur de velours are much favored for evening wear, and the use of embroidery is unlimited. In chenille, silk, baby ribbon, beads and spangles it runs riot in the fashionable wardrobe. Rich laces are made still richer by being accented with threads of gold and dotted with tiny jewels, and the design of brocades is also similarly followed out.

Velvet is also seen for street costumes, and velvet skirts are beginning to replace those of satin and moire so much employed to accompany colored bodices. As a trimming also velvet occupies an important position. When it is used for flounces, these are usually cut "in form"—that is, they are cut in a curved shape, so that they are full at the lower edge without any gathering at the top. The same method is used in making flounces of thick cloth.

An illustration is given which shows a pretty hat for a little girl. It is of drawn taffeta of an old rose shade, the brim being bordered with puffing of ruby velvet. The crown is also of ruby velvet, with butterfly bows and an egret of taffeta in front. This hat might be made in colors matching the costume.

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## HINBERT WILKES, THE PACER, SOLD

### FAST JANESVILLE HORSE GOES TO CHICAGO PARTIES.

He Has a Good Record on the Turf and Will Be Put In Training For Future Conquests—His Owners Propose to Lower His Record.

Hinbert Wilkes, the speedy pacer owned by Soverhill & Porter of this city, was sold at auction in Chicago yesterday for \$500. James Davis, a prominent horse fancier from Boston, was the purchaser.

Majestic, a handsome and well bred steed owned by H. D. McKinney, of this city, was sold at the same sale to W. Van Sant, of Chicago, for \$360.

The sale of Hinbert Wilkes means the departure from Janesville of one of the speediest animals that ever claimed the Bower city as its home.

At an auction sale in Chicago, Wil Davis, of this city, made the purchase of Hinbert when he was a 2-year-old, paying for him a moderate sum. Soon after his shipment to this city he began to show considerable speed, and it was then that Soverhill & Porter made his purchase.

James Scott, of this city, then took in hand the task of training Hinbert for the track, and it was not long before he had competed in and won many hard fought battles throughout the western country. Since securing his present record—2:12½—his former good streak of luck seemed to have turned against him, for in the majority of races he competed in last summer the company seemed to be just a trifle too swift for him.

Hinbert Wilkes was by Hinder Wilkes, and although a fine bred steed he was not what one would term a handsome animal.

Mr. Davis, who made the purchase, says he intends to put him through a siege of the best training, and that if possible he will see that he lowers his present mark this summer.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by William C. Orolier, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lapping's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, Feb. 25.

Wheat—

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## FASHIONABLE BODICES.

The Way They Are Made and the Materials Employed For Them.

In making a blouse or draped bodice, which is, of course, always made over a fitted lining, the lining must be fitted, sewed and lanced before the outside is applied to it. In order for a blouse to hang properly all around it should be entirely unconnected with the lining at the seams, only attached at the belt.

What Americans call Russian tea is served in Paris, with the addition of rum, under the name of American grog!

Clothing is becoming closer and less stiff, the newest models showing a decided tendency in the direction of the old sheath style. The skirts are molded to the hips and fall in soft, natural folds at the back. If this fashion becomes general and increases the force of its characteristic features, as fashions generally do when they prevail, the frilled and furbelowed petticoats so long the desire and pride of the frivolous will become things of the past, their place being taken by the scantiest of underwear—tights, or silk trousers, similar to those worn under bicycle skirts.

Separate bodices, unlike the skirt which they accompany, are fashionably worn,



EVENING TOILET.

despite prognostications to the contrary made as long ago as a year by modistes who found the style too economical to suit them. Formal and full dress costumes are alike throughout, but for demitoelet and the theater corsages of light or bright material, usually thin, with spangled or beaded decorations, or with applications of guipure and ribbon, are decidedly the mode.

The picture given in today's issue shows a novel and attractive evening gown. The plain skirt is of black velvet. The blouse bodice of spangled black tulle over black satin has a pointed decolletage which is bordered by a drapery of point d'angleterre. This drapery is continued down the middle of the back, passing under the belt and gradually expanding upon the train. Wings of wired lace form the epaulets.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THE FASHION.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before, but the Shadows Are Still Indistinct.

Fashion is at present in a transition stage, nothing being definite and settled; but, on the contrary, the wardrobe still being on the downward incline from the extreme bouffancy at which it remained stationary for an appreciable period. Nobody fully understands just what the next important change will be or just when the final point of decrease will be reached—whether we shall return to the gown like an umbrella case or whether the diminishment is only partial and is simply the reaction from the colossal sleeves and ten yard skirts of a few seasons past. Tentative attempts are being made by several important modistes to guide the fashionable fancy in some one direction, but as each would be guide has chosen a different course matters are still unsettled and will remain so until the Parisian stage and Parisian society have decided what the world in general shall wear.

One fashionable dressmaker is endeavoring to reintroduce the very tight, plain, close fitting style of attire to public favor



LONG COAT.

and has created some very attractive models of this type, which afford a marked contrast to the ruffles and blouses now in the full tide of success. Another is returning to wide effects at the top of the skirt, increasing the breadth of the hips instead of strictly defining them. This is a becoming style for very thin women, and with a tight bodice gives a Louis Quinze effect.

At all events, the tendency is still to diminish the general lines. Skirts have less fullness and less stiffness, blouses are fitted at the back and are less baggy in front and sleeves are losing more and more of their shoulder bouffancy. For the rest time will soon show the truth.

The picture illustrates an attractive long coat of black cloth. It is belted in by a yellow leather belt which passes under the loose, double breasted front. The coat has close sleeves and a high, flaring collar and is finished with rows of stitching, large buttons forming the decoration. The cravat is of cream lace. The accompanying toque is of cream velvet trimmed with black quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## STRONG LANGUAGE IS USED.

Senators Use Moderation in Dealing with the Question—Senator Allen's Amendment to Appropriation Bill Voted Down as a Measure of Precaution.

Washington, Feb. 24.—While the senate had under consideration the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill Wednesday a sharp debate on the Cuban situation was precipitated by Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.), who offered as an amendment the resolution passed by the senate a year ago recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents. The debate became general and occupied nearly four hours.

In the course of a reply to the preliminary statement by Mr. Allen, Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) said that this country's relations with Spain at the present time were seriously strained, and that intervention by the United States, which a year ago would have been inoffensive, would now be almost a cause of war. He expressed the opinion that the Cuban affair would eventually be submitted to the arbitration of the sword between the United States and Spain, but he did not want war precipitated by rash acts of legislation.

Mr. Foraker (rep., O.) thought the day not far distant when the time for action by this country would arrive, and that the chief magistrate of the nation ought to rejoice that the legislative branch of the government was prepared to support him in asserting American rights.

Mr. Thurston (rep., Neb.) counseled calmness and prudence, for he believed that the country was rapidly drifting into a war with Spain. "We ought to have patience," said he, "and wait as a great and powerful people, not in fear, but in hope that some satisfactory conclusion of the present difficulty may be reached."

Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.) maintained that the floor of the senate was no proper place for angry discussions of international affairs and that no senator ought to utter anything that might not well be uttered by the president of the United States. He expressed his willingness, however, to give his support to the executive should the time for action arrive, provided the proposed action was based upon clear and unmistakable facts.

Mr. Allen's amendment was ruled out of order and an appeal from the ruling taken by the Nebraska senator was laid on the table by a vote of 51 to 5.

Early in the day Mr. Allen offered a resolution providing for a committee of five senators who should go to Cuba and ascertain the precise situation on the island. Under the rules it went over until today.

## ANNEXATION BY RESOLUTION.

Hawaiian Islands Probably Will Be Admitted as a California County.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Hawaii is to be annexed by resolution. The treaty is to be laid aside indefinitely, and as soon as Senator Davis returns to Washington a special meeting of the foreign relations committee will be called, at which it will be determined whether to push the Morgan resolution or to draft a new one.

It is understood that Speaker Reed will no longer oppose the resolution if it is drawn on certain lines. Just what these lines are is not definitely known, but it is understood they are not objectionable to the senate committee.

## Zola Is Convicted.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Zola trial is ended. The jury agreed days ahead on the verdict, and its unanimity was due to threats. It stayed in the jury room for a few minutes, and the sentence is one year for M. Zola and four months for M. Perreux, the nominal director of the Aurore. Each is fined 3,000 francs.

## Three Castaways Picked Up.

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 24.—The tug Mercury, Capt. Evans, has arrived here, bringing news that three men of the crew of the British ship Asia were rescued by the crew of Handkerchief light ship. The men were taken from a piece of wreckage on which they had been floating for twenty-four hours, and were greatly exhausted.

## Avalanche at Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—Four lives were lost by an avalanche at South Quebec Tuesday, which destroyed two houses which stood under the cliff opposite the Grand Trunk railroad sheds. One house was crushed by the weight of the snow from above, while the upper stories of the other were cut clean off from the first story and overturned in front of it upon the street. In the lower part of one of the houses resided a man named Angers, his wife and six children. The father and two children were taken out dead. Mrs. Angers is in a critical condition. In the other house James King resided with his wife, son and daughter. Mr. King and his son and daughter escaped serious injury, but Mrs. King was killed.

## How Spain Looks at It.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Spanish authorities in Madrid and Havana argue that if the Maine was wrecked by a mine the harbor would have been filled with floating fish. This is one of their chief props, but it is easily knocked from under them when attention is called to the fact that the water in the harbor is so filthy fish never enter it. Even the sharks remain outside.

## Strike Gas in Michigan.

Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 24.—Fourteen miles northwest of Detroit, in Southfield township, there are said to be gas fields large enough to light and heat the city of Detroit. Well-drivers have struck a flowing well six miles south of Birmingham.

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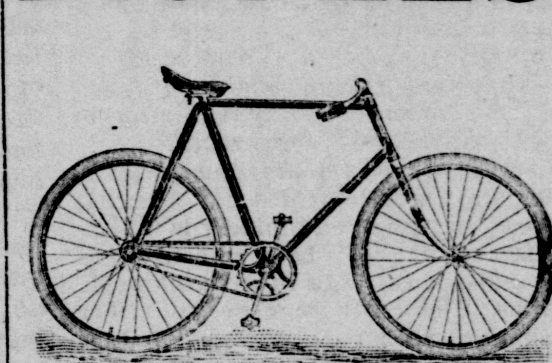
A certain piece or parcel of land in the south half of the south west quarter of section number thirteen (13), town three (3), north of range twelve (12), east of the fourth principal meridian, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of said quarter at a point fifty-four (54) links, west of the south-east corner thereof; thence north eighty-eight (88) degrees and ten (10) minutes, west, twenty-four and forty-six one-hundredths (24.46) chains; thence north twenty-one (21) minutes, west along the east line of stone quarry lot, nine and ninety-three one-hundredths (9.93) chains; thence north forty-five (45) degrees, west along the north-east side of stone quarry lot, two and thirteen one-hundredths (2.13) chains, to center of highway; thence north along center of said highway four and seventy-nine and one-half one-hundredths (4.79) chains; thence south, along the said highway, ten (10) minutes east twenty-five and one and one-half one-hundredths (25.15) chains; thence south parallel to east line of said south-west quarter sixteen and thirteen one-hundredths (16.13) chains, to place of beginning.

Dated Feb. 23rd, 1898.

THO. L. ACHESON, Sheriff for Rock County, Wisconsin.

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## NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

Washington, Feb. 24.—The administration is making preparations for war. War may not come, but the government will be prepared if it does come.

The suspicion that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo or a submarine mine has grown almost to a conviction. No one in Washington can explain why such an act should have been committed, and many hope that it may be proven that it was not committed by any Spanish official; but there are few who any longer hold to the theory of an accidental explosion in one of the magazines or have any assurance that a conflict with Spain will not follow the development of the fact that the Maine was destroyed by an act of treachery.

It is admitted that Consul General Lee has warned Americans who are in Havana on pleasure to leave because they are not safe.

Cabinet members are talking guardedly about indemnity.

Naval officials admit that warships are moving toward Key West and that work is being pushed with all possible speed on ships now in the various navy yards.

Army officials admit that fortifications are to be manned at once and that other preparations are making to place our military arm in the best possible condition.

All these things are explained as only in keeping with the plans formulated months or weeks ago, and that they have no especial or immediate significance at this time. But they are in keeping with the suspicion, now almost a conviction, that the Maine was destroyed by a hostile act of some one connected with the Spanish army.

It is not, however, the preparations in the navy or war department or the warnings of Gen. Lee for Americans to leave Havana that point to a crisis as much as it is the feeling that the Maine was destroyed by treachery.

The most conservative men in congress fall to find any possible plan for righting this great wrong. It has been suggested to the president that an indemnity of \$10,000,000 might be demanded from Spain if the board of inquiry reports that the battleship was blown up by a torpedo or submarine mine. Some members of the cabinet are reported to favor such demand, but it is not favorably considered by men in congress with wider range of experience in such affairs.

Of course the president cannot decide upon a definite line of action until he knows the facts. But should it be established clearly that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo or mine placed in Havana harbor for defense, it is not probable that this government will present any claim for damages. It will be regarded as a hostile act—as the beginning of a war in the most barbarous and treacherous manner.

Had one of the guns at the fortress opened on the Maine as she entered Havana harbor it would have been regarded as a declaration of war and the beginning of war. A government torpedo exploded under the Maine by a trusted government official is as hostile if not as open as assault. It matters not that the Spanish officials in Havana expressed their horror of the destruction of the Maine, and the Queen of Spain sent her condolence to the president.

When the board of inquiry establishes the facts that there are torpedoes in the harbor, that Blanco's naval officer guided the Maine to her anchorage, and that a torpedo was exploded by means of the secret cables controlled by the Spanish government officials, there can be no further investigation or inquiry.

This government will not try to find out who exploded the torpedo. The whole case then rests with Spain. On her rests the responsibility. On Spain will be the suspicion of having made another treacherous assault upon the United States.

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diplomacy and the more delicate relations of governments express the opinion that the president can do nothing but declare war on Spain and send the navy to bombard Havana. He must accept the evidence before him.

Spain alone can prevent war under such circumstances by making amends. She can express her regrets, tender her apologies, lay hands on the criminals whom Blanco must know, because they must have been in his employ, and execute them. Salute the American flag and offer to pay an indemnity for the loss of the ship and another for the lives of the 250 men who were murdered.

It would still remain for this government to make the terms of peace that would be acceptable, and the independence of Cuba would be one of these conditions. The diplomats see no other way to prevent war if it should be established that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo or mine.

They brush aside the suggestion that it could have been the act of a fanatic of either faction in Cuba. No mere enthusiast or fanatic could have access to the secret keyboard which communicated with the torpedoes laid in the harbor under government supervision. Spain must stand responsible for a man who could gain access to that keyboard, just as she is responsible for the men who control the guns in her forts and on her big cruisers.

Governments do not have such secret agencies open to the access of fanatics, and if they do they must be held responsible for their acts.

The work of the board of inquiry will therefore end when they have examined the ship and found the evidence of foul play. There will then be left no alternative for this government but war, unless Spain sues for peace and asks for conditions of peace.

**MORE PROOFS OF TREACHERY.**  
Additional Casks of Powder Are Brought Up Intact.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Several more casks of powder for the six-inch guns were brought up by divers Wednesday, but they and the officers refuse to tell how many were recovered. The correspondent learns from a reliable source that the powder is intact. There is now little reason to believe that the forward magazine exploded. That part of the Maine where the explosion did the greatest damage has been cleared by the divers, only a few pieces of steel remaining there.

The court of inquiry is said to have discovered that the armor plates projecting from the water forward near the bow were from the bottom of the ship. It is asserted that the position of the plates shows that the big magazine forward did not explode.

The divers discovered about twenty bodies inside the ship. They describe them as lying in their hammocks apparently in the position they occupied when the explosion occurred. Divers describe the spectacle as horrible, and say they have to exert the greatest control over their wills to continue the work. The bodies are now in such a condition that they can hardly be taken to the surface intact.

**Cruiser Going to Havana.**

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 24.—The cruiser Montgomery, Commander Converse, arrived at Port Tampa Wednesday morning, and Captain Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, who was on board, left at once for Washington. Shortly after Commander Converse notified the department of the arrival of his vessel he received orders to coal at once and leave as soon as possible for Key West and thence to Havana, unless otherwise ordered upon arriving at Key West.

**Dynamite in New York Harbor.**

New York, Feb. 24.—Preparations for war, carried on with the greatest secrecy, have been going on in New York harbor for the last three days. There is now an underground fortification extending from shore to shore of the narrows, and it will require only the pressing of an electric button to set off one of many mines which will blow the biggest warships afloat into atoms.

**Will Report in Three Weeks.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—The board of inquiry will conclude taking testimony this week at Havana concerning the causes of the wreck of the Maine, and then retire to Key West for deliberation and judgment. It is the opinion of Secretary Long that nothing will be heard from the board for about three weeks.

**Sheep Breeders Organize.**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 24.—The National Shropshire Record association was organized by breeders from various sections of this country and Canada who desire accurate records kept of pure-bred Shropshire sheep. Headquarters were located in this city. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Gibbons; secretary and treasurer, H. W. Mumford.

**Fugitive Kills Four Men.**

Alma, Neb., Feb. 24.—Word has been received from Mascot that Thomas Ford, who last week cut the throat of his brother-in-law, escaped from jail Wednesday and killed four men before he could be overpowered. There is intense excitement here and the sheriff has left for Mascot.

**Death of Simon L. Lazard.**

Paris, Feb. 24.—Simon L. Lazard, founder of the banking house of Lazard Freres, is dead.

## INDIANA LYNCHING HEARING.

Several Witnesses Examined, but No New Facts Brought Out.

Osgood, Ind., Feb. 24.—The hearing of "Hez" Hughes, who is charged with being one of the lynchers, is still in progress. The case is before Justice Craig at Cross Plains. About fifteen witnesses were examined, none of whom threw any light on the matter. It is said Attorney-General Ketcham is behind the case. Everything is quiet, but there is an undercurrent of uneasiness all over the county, owing to the fact that it is known that Ketcham has a number of other warrants, and no one knows what moment they may be served.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—Governor Mount said, discussing the proceedings against the mob that lynched five thieves in Ripley county last September: "The civil courts will be backed up by the military, if need be. The justice who had issued the warrants I believe is an honest man. If any effort is made by lawless men to interfere with him in the discharge of his duty, if witnesses are intimidated, if the constables are interfered with, troops will go to Ripley county. I believe the state has sufficient evidence to bind over the men named in the warrants on a charge of murder, and if there is any attempt on the part of a mob to prevent the incarceration of those men in jail, or any attempt to release them after they are in jail, the national guard will be on hand. If there is any interference with the courts in any way calculated to defeat the ends of justice the military will be called upon."

## TO RAISE \$5,000,000.

London Methodist Scheme to Commemorate Twentieth Century.

London, Feb. 24.—There will be a national conference of Methodists in this city early next month for the purpose of considering a scheme for commemorating the twentieth century by raising a fund of \$5,000,000. The London Methodist council has approved of the movement and favors the employment of the proposed fund in the erection of a large hall in this city to cost \$1,250,000, and twelve other halls in the largest provincial towns. It is proposed that individual subscriptions shall be limited to \$5. It is admitted, however, that if the proposed fund is to be so employed, it will be useless to attempt to make the movement an international one, as Methodists in the United States and elsewhere would undoubtedly refuse to subscribe to such a purpose.

**Want No New Apportionment.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Illinois members of congress have ceased to talk of the advisability of Gov. Tanner's calling another extra session of the legislature for the purpose of making another congressional apportionment. The congressmen have discovered that they could never agree upon a new apportionment. Those having strong Republican districts would oppose any new division which would weaken their strongholds, and it is said there are enough of these members to prevent the enactment of any apportionment bill.

**Attack Hedley's Defense.**

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 24.—Rapid progress is being made in the Hedley manslaughter case. The state introduced eight eye-witnesses of the shooting on Wednesday. James Comer, the ex-mayor's colored servant; James McPherson and Harvey McPherson testified that Richards was unarmed; that he was standing still and was twelve feet from Hedley when the editor shot him. This is the nucleus of the case, which the state believes will overthrow the defendant's plea of self-defense. Other witnesses corroborated the evidence of the three named.

**Meet in Columbus.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—About sixty leaders of the liberty party, the silver branch of the prohibitionists, are in conference here to decide as a party what they will do. Other delegates are expected later. R. S. Thompson of Ohio is chairman. The main business Wednesday was the appointment of a committee on resolutions, consisting of one person from each state represented.

**Hot After White Fiends.**

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 24.—As soon as he read the story of the murder of Postmaster Baker and his child at Lake City Governor Ellerbe offered a reward of \$500 for the conviction of one or more of the murdering mob. "Every member of the mob should be hung," is the comment heard on all sides. There is intense indignation.

**To Reveal the Traitor.**

Brussels, Feb. 24.—The Soir publishes a sensational statement to the effect that the German government possesses ten bordereaux written in the same handwriting as that attributed to Dreyfus, and intends speedily to publish one, which will reveal the real traitor. The statement is discredited.

**Mine-Workers and the Scale.**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—The state convention of the United Mine-Workers' union Wednesday was largely occupied in considering the report of the scale committee, which will be presented to-day to a joint conference of miners and operators for adoption.

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## SPRING NEEDS.

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## FASHIONABLE FANCIES.

Bodices, Gowns and Hats in Many Varieties.

Blouses, seen everywhere, are not always pleasing in effect. They are clumsy upon a large, full figure and untidy looking on any sort of figure if they are made too full, as the superfluous goods sags and becomes baggy at the waist.

A new style of hat is the treader, covered with velvet which is stretched smooth



THEATER COSTUME.

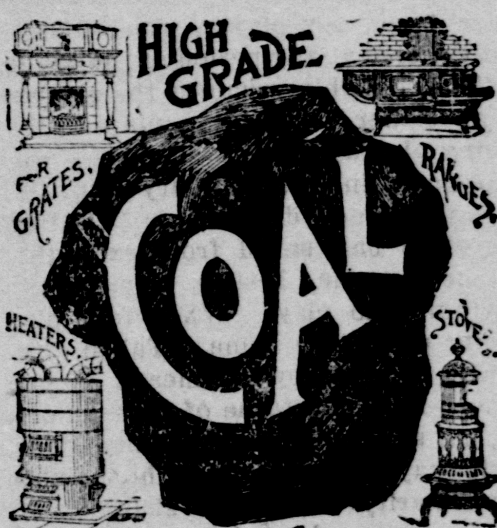
ly. The hat is trimmed at the side with silk pompons of different colors, the brim being lifted to show a drapery of silk arranged in imitation of the silk handkerchief which the real treader's wear tied around the head beneath the hat. This is a pretty fashion for brunettes.

The princess redingote is much worn abroad as an outer garment by both women and girls. It is usually double breasted, fastening with two rows of buttons, and has a tall, flaring collar. The variation of pelerines and revers is, however, very great and allows for much difference of effect in coats of the same general style.

With the approach of spring the number of little bonnets, toques and capotes, all of flowers, is augmented. Some are composed of berries and leaves, others of foliage alone, still others of flowers alone or flowers and leaves. Usually a metal, jet or jeweled ornament is placed somewhere in the bonnet, to give it a little more formality, although a toque of flowers for a very young girl requires no such addition. These bonnets are generally crownless, consisting of a mere wreath of blossoms or foliage with upstanding sprays at the front or one side.

An illustration is given which shows a theater costume. The skirt is of moss green taffeta, the bodice of green gauze covered with ruffles of gauze and bands of No. 1 green ribbon. Bands of guipure are placed at the sides and front, and tabs of guipure bordered with gauze ruffles form the basque and sleeve caps. The collar is of gauze, the belt of green taffeta. The bonnet, of pink geraniums and green leaves, has an aigret of guipure.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.** In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of February, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Mary C. Haviland and Merril H. Haviland, executrix and executor of the will of John H. Haviland, deceased, for a license to mortgage or sell all or any portion of the several parcels of real estate described in said petition for the payment of the debts of deceased and the expenses of administration of his estate, as to the Court upon the hearing may seem expedient.

By the Court  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.** STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1898, being Sept. 5th, 1898, at 9 o'clock, a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Wilhelmy, Bok, et al, of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, or be barred—Dated Feb. 15, 1898.

By the Court  
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Chicago & Northwestern	Leave	Arrive
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon..	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon..	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, Elgin & Harv.	7:30 am	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harv.	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harv.	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, all Nebraska and La. points	8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Waterloo, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee..	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & J. neau Freight	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Watertown, Brooklyn, Oregon	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota St. Paul	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harv.	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	10:45 pm	8:10 pm

\*Daily & Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave	Arrive
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Waukesha, and Chicago	7:00 am	9:00 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:30 am	8:15 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	9:35 am	9:17 am
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chairs via McGregor—daily except Saturday	9:20 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 am	4:10 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, DeKalb, Elkhart and Racine	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City through train	12:30 pm	12:50 pm
Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, St. Louis City Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 pm	4:10 pm
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Point	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 am	4:10 pm
Daily	10:00 am	3:30 pm
*Daily except Sunday		8:30 pm

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North and Northwest.	7:35 am	10:30 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest.	9:40 am	12:20
Chicago, North, East, West and General.	12:40 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West.	6:30 pm	7:00 pm

**SUNDAY MAILS.**

Chicago, East, South and Southwest.	6:30 am	9:00 pm
North, Northwest, etc.	7:30 pm	7:00 pm

**MONDAY ONLY.**

Chicago, East, West and South.	7:00 pm	
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**STAGE MAILS.**

Johnstown and Richmond.	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fair.		



## NEW GAME FOR THE LAWN.

Tennis and Croquet Likely to Be Superseded by Doxil.

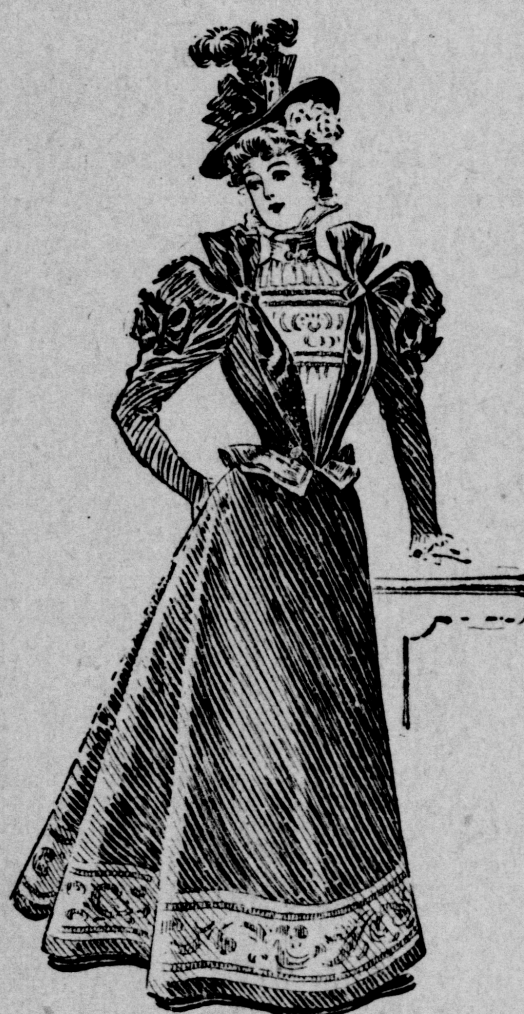
From the London Mail: If you happen to be calling at a suburban villa which boasts the luxury of a lawn and "young female society," as the boarding house advertisements put it, the chances are that you will hear continually a word you probably never heard before. At Richmond, at Hampstead, at Willesden the one great topic of tea table discussion is a thing called "doxil." At first you wonder if it is a patent meat essence, a lung tonic or a kind of soap. Then somebody takes pity on you and tells you that doxil is a new game—at least, a newly revived old one—the outdoor diversion which is to supersede lawn tennis and croquet; and that, as the opportunities it affords for flirting are enormous, it bids fair to exceed even these in widespread popularity. Taking these things into consideration, a representative of the Daily Mail traveled down to Richmond a day or two ago to witness a quartet of young people playing doxil. After watching the game from the edge of the lawn for the space of twenty minutes he came to the conclusion that if doxil booms it will be mainly on account of one word. Philosophers have asserted that the word "love" in tennis is no small adjunct to the game. In doxil it is "kiss." The players are continually kissing one another. Kiss-on-the-lawn would be an infinitely better name than doxil. Not that any real osculation goes on, but a blind person in the vicinity overhearing such remarks as "There, Mr. Archer, you kissed me!" "That makes four kisses to me, Miss Mabel!" would be apt to form his or her own conclusions. To describe doxil in a word one might call it a combination of pool and croquet. It is played on a smooth lawn with twelve balls of different colors. The balls are propelled by mallets—called in doxil "pounders"—which are themselves only balls at the end of a long stick or pole. To begin with, it is absolutely necessary that the person with the blue ball, for instance, should first "kiss" the red. If it is proximate this is not such a difficult matter, although, owing to the curious form of the mallet, not quite so easy as it looks. If the red ball is in some other portion of the lawn it is very difficult indeed, but if the blue player hits the red he can then proceed to score off the green. If he succeeds, then any other ball counts. To hit a ball three times out of the proper order—that is, if blue kisses yellow or green first instead of red—counts your own ball out.

The game is always played with 12 balls. If only two persons play, then each divides the balls; if four, then three each. The balls are severally drawn for in the first instance, and white begins play. White plays on black, but if any other ball plays on black it is, ipso facto, dead. On the

other hand, any player who "kisses" white scores at any period of the game. A "kiss" on white removes the obloquy of a "ciphers," so that a player who, having already made two ciphers, and who would in the ordinary course of affairs become dead, is on "kissing" the white ball saved from extinction and scores one, besides immediately continuing to play. When four play twenty points are game. Taken altogether, doxil is by no means a bad game. It is said to be of German origin, but so, by the way, is Santa Claus. Doxil may never achieve the heights of popularity which its sister sport, croquet, once achieved, but it will not be at all surprising if, thanks to its aid, English lawns and English lovers were merrier next summer than ever.

## FEMININE NEWS.

Closing Exposition of the National Costumes of Holland at Different Periods. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is to attain her majority next August, and the coronation is to occur in September, so there are great preparations on foot in the land of canals and windmills in order that the occasion may be characterized by fittingly elaborate fetes. The future ruler of



CLOTH GOWN.

the country being a woman renders the coronation of interest to women in general, and among the entertainments organized for the celebration of the event is an exposition of women's work which will be curious and instructive. There is also to be exhibited a collection of the national costumes worn by Hollanders in all ages, from the earliest times until the present day, a display which will doubtless attract much attention. Whether the costumes in the exhibition will be worn by living persons or will be placed upon wax dummies is not yet made known, but in order to be understood they should be arranged on something resembling a human figure.

It is hard for progressive American women to realize that kings and queens are really lasting to the twentieth century and are taken quite seriously by large populations, for they seem more like survivals from ancient and medieval history than like factors in the practical politics of today. However, all women will wish little Wilhelmina a happy and prosperous reign with the usual fairy tale accompaniment of a Prince Charming.

An illustration is given today which shows a costume of light blue cloth. The skirt, which fits very closely around the hips, is bordered by a wide band of byzantine embroidery in metal on a ground of white. The close bodice has a short basque covered with an application of byzantine embroidery and opens, back and front, over a guimpe of gold colored surah, which is crossed by a wide band of the embroidery. The bretelles, belt and bows on the shoulders and sleeves are of blue velvet. White lace finishes the neck and wrists. The hat of black velvet is trimmed with black plumes, a jeweled buckle and a cluster of pink azaleas.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Trimmed Skirts.

The return of frills, flounces and skirt draperies, says a fashion exchange, was inevitable. There is always a correlation between these matters. So long as the stiffly lined skirt of exaggerated width kept its ground it was impossible to further distend it with trimming, but no sooner are the flaring breadths reduced to sheathlike proportions than the trimmings appear as a natural consequence, as they have done often in times past.

Handkerchiefs for those who have dainty tastes and a desire to be fashionable in all the little accessories of dress are very plain, beautifully fine and sheer in quality and finished with one, two or three rows of hemstitching and the finest of embroidered initials in the corner.

Mrs. W. L. Smith of Flint has been appointed by Governor Pingree upon the board of guardians of the Industrial Home For Girls at Adrian, Mich. Women now constitute a majority of the board. It is the only board in the state with which this is the case.

A university for women is to be established at Tokyo. The plan has the support of the principal officials and nobles of the empire, and the emperor and empress have contributed money toward it. It will cost, according to the estimates, about \$175,000 to start it.

In 1873 Ann Arbor (Mich.) district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church gave Mrs. Frances D. York a local preacher's license, the first given to a woman in the state of Michigan.

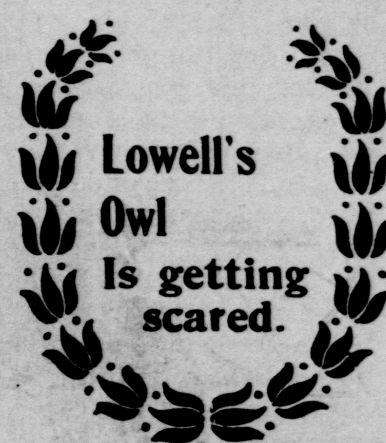
Woman's education has gained a point in Germany. The first gymnasium or school of the grade preparatory to the university for girls will be opened at Breslau in April.

Louis J. Glass, an old resident of Nevilleville, is dead.



## Four Days More

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Smash,  
Smash,



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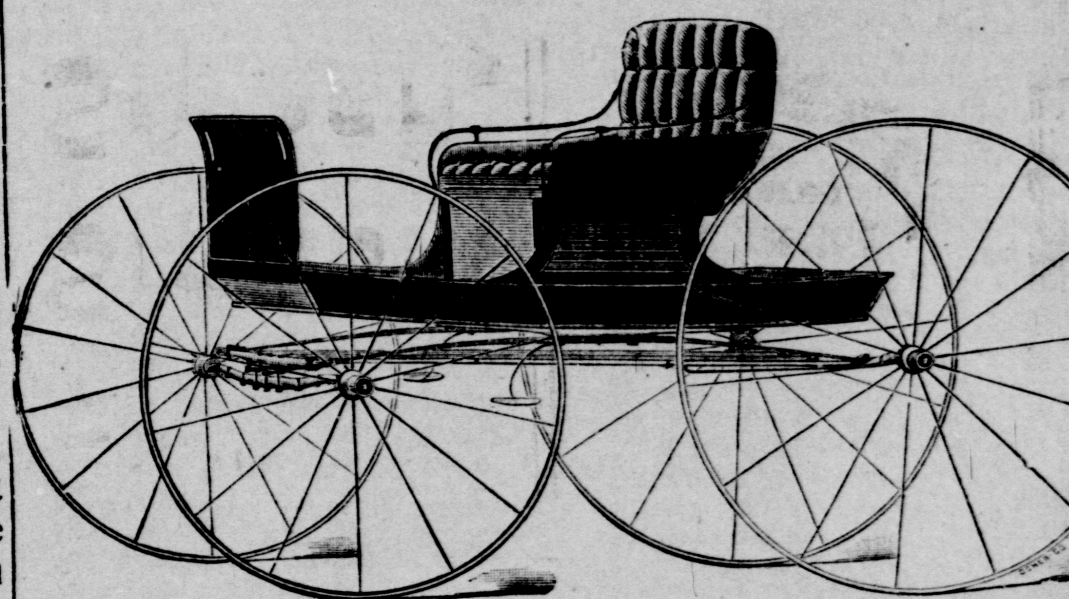
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